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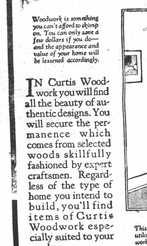

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THINGS SEEN AND HEARD

Kenbridge.—Private Malcolm K. Blackwell, United States army, of this town, will be one of the twenty-six men appointed from the regular army who will enter the United States Military Academy at West Point on July 1.

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Phoebus.—By carrying every ward in the town by safe majorities, Mayor William J. Kearney, the Democratic nominee, was swept back into office for a term of two years over his independent opponent, William H. Power.

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Warrenton.—Mrs. Arthur Costello was struck and killed by lightning in the storm of Monday afternoon in the yard at her home in New Baltimore. She had gone out to look after the chickens before the rain began to fall.

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Lynchburg.—Joab Dews, negro, was fined $250 and was given six months on the roads in the municipal court on charge of transporting five gallons of apple brandy from Lowerville, Amherst county.

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Luray.—Judge T. N. Haas, of the Page County Court, has appointed Professor John H. Booton, former superintendent of schools of this county, Judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, succeeding W. F. Keyser, resigned.

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Luray.—The Page county jail at present has more prisoners than ever before been confined in the institution at one time, sixteen men and one woman, the latter for abducting her own children, who were in the keeping of an uncle.

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Lynchburg.—At the fifteenth annual reading and oratorical contests at Lynchburg College, Miss Kathleen Boyer, class of '28, of Woodstock, was the winner for the readers, and L. W. Riley, class of '26, of Winchester, won the oratorical contest.

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Pulaski.—With a view to seeing that Pulaski county crippled children are properly looked after and given necessary hospital attention, the Pulaski Chapter of the Crippled Children's Hospital of Virginia, has been organized.

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Salem.—Francis Gresham, son of Dr. LeRoy Gresham, minister of the Salem Presbyterian Church, is the winner of the debaters' medal at the finals of Augusta Military Academy. He will graduate from that institution of learning next year.

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Roanoke.—President Charles J. Smith at the annual meeting of the board of trustees of Roanoke College announced a pledge of $50,000 to the permanent endowment of the college, the condition of the gift being that an additional $150,000 be raised.

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Staunton.—During May in the Tenth District, there were 269 arrests, 232 convictions, twenty dismissals and eight cases pending as a result of violations of the fish and game laws, guilty persons paid fines totaling $2,723.65.

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Warrenton.—The picnic given by the Fauquier Farmers' Union at Markham was well attended and much enjoyed. Judge Lambert, Mr. Wallace, of the agricultural department, and others spoke on co-operative marketing and other questions of interest to the farmers.

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Danville.—Bathing pools which remain open on Sunday and all other forms of Sunday merchandising were sharply assailed from the pulpit of Moffett Memorial Baptist Church by Rev. C. J. D. Parker, who issued an appeal to parents to restrict the tolerance they show in the goings of their children.

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Danville.—School children in the four local white graded schools saved approximately $1,800 during the past school year through the medium of automatic tellers placed in the school buildings in which nickles and dimes were dropped. Wilber Rendleman, cashier of the bank providing the tellers, said that the sum saved was slightly in excess of that saved last year.

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South Boston.—In the municipal election held here, J. R. Willborn was re-elected mayor and also the following councilmen: J. R. Alred, E. F. Walker, T. H. Johnson, E. R. Farmer, J. S. McCray and John Martin.

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Fredericksburg.—The Kenmore Association received a check from the Colonial Dames of America for the sum of $815.99, which completes the association's donation of $1,000 for Kenmore.

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Winchester.—Neglected nearly a century, the body of Thomas, Lord Fairfax, Baron of Cameron, friend of George Washington, when the latter was but a youth, has been located in the basement of Christ Episcopal Church here. The body was identified by an inscription on the walnut coffin.

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Berryville—Thomas Hardin, young married man of Berryville, was burned to death when his home at which he was sole occupant at the time, was consumed by flames. It was thought that he either went to sleep with a lighted cigarette in his hand or that a lamp caused the tragedy.

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Danville.—The Federal government has relented and has authorized the expenditure of $100 in repairing and cleaning the postoffice clock, which has not been registering the time for several months. Postmaster Samuel Collie recently filed a complaint as to its condition.

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Newport News.—The of the Casino Park for a conclave of the Ku Klux Klan on July 4, with the stipulation that the organization would hold its services without masks and subject to the written consent of the Old Dominion Land Company, owners, was granted by City Council.

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Luray.—Sculptor Herbert Barbee, of Luray, has just finished a life-size statue of Pocahontas, which will soon be on exhibition in perhaps Washington or Baltimore for the benefit of the national organization which is seeking to acquire and restore George Washington's birthplace in Westmoreland county.

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Roanoke.—Eight retail coal dealers here have asked City Council to investigate the award of coal contracts by the city school board for all years since 1917, and particularly the recent award to the Pitzer Transfer Company of a contract to furnish 1,600 tons of coal to the city schools for next session.

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Danville.—Fire Chief Lewis Mitchell sternly took to task an agent of an "underwriters' association," who pulled a private fire alarm at the plant of a local hardware firm, resulting in engines from two stations racing to the scene. Mitchell virtually accused the agent, witnesses say, of pulling the fire alarm to see with what despatch the companies would answer.

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Louisa.—That Mrs. Clinton H. Jones, who was dismissed by Commissioner Hayes from the Motor Vehicle Department because she was a supporter of G. Walter Mapp for Governor, should be reinstated at once was the opinion expressed here by Harry Flood Byrd, one of Mr. Mapp's opponents and the candidate favored by the Motor Vehicle Commissioner.

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Stony Creek.—Sheriff T. B. Fannin assisted Federal prohibition officers to capture one of the largest copper stills ever captured in Sussex county. The still, which had a capacity of 450 gallons, was captured on a farm known as "Green Yard," near Freeman's Bridge. Although the still was not in operation, the officers destroyed 5,000 gallons of mash.

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Lynchburg.—Pendleton S. Tompkins, 13-year-old son of Dr. E. P. Tompkins, of Roanoke, when having been bitten Saturday by a rattle snake, while at work on the North Lynchburg road, near Arcadia, Botetourt county, applied first aid for himself, and friends took him to Buchanan, where he was given attention by a physician. He now has a good chance to recover from the bite.

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Blacksburg.—In the annual interscholastic forensic contest between representatives of the Lee and Manry Literary Societies of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute R. D. Michael, of Salem, was awarded the declaimers' medal; L. L. Gay, Norfolk, the medal as the best debater, and Robert Hatcher Hoge, Beckley, W. Va., won the orator's medal.

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Pulaski.—Irvine L. Spear, clerk and treasurer of Salem, was elected secretary of Southwestern Virginia, Inc., by the executive committee at a meeting held at Radford. Mr. Spear was chosen from a long list of applicants because of his extended experience in the successful promotion of important drives. He has accepted and will take up his duties about June 22, his headquarters to be in Wytheville.

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South Boston.—Mrs. Henrietta Roark, of Nathalie, Halifax county, Va., celebrated her 84th birthday on Sunday by an anniversary dinner given in her honor by her children. Mrs Roark is the widow of G. R. Roark and has four sons, three daughters fifty grandchildren and twenty-four great-grandchildren. She is in the best of health and fine spirits.

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Stills Taken During Month.

State prohibition inspectors operating all over Virginia accounted for 146 illicit stills and made 137 arrests during the month of May. The report of the month's work, made public by the Attorney-General, shows that thirteen regular inspectors and thirty special officers were employed by the State in the fight to keep the Old Dominion as dry as possible, and that these officers confiscated property valued at $52,673.50.

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Lesson for June 21

PETER DELIVERED FROM PRISON

LESSON TEXT—Acts 12:1-19.

GOLDEN TEXT—The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him, and delivereth them.—Ps. 34:7.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Peter and the Angel.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Peter's Deliverance From Prison.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Peter Was Brought Out of Prison.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Possibilities of Prayer.

I. Peter's Imprisonment (vv. 1-4).

1. By Whom (v. 1).

Herod, the grandson of the wicked Herod who slew the innocent children of Bethlehem.

2. The Reason (v. 3).

It was to gain the favor of the Jews. Herod was not a Jew, but an Edomite, therefore knew that his success was dependent upon his having the good will of the Jews. He did not particularly hate the church, but loved popularity. Since the church had developed so as to be a successful rival of Judism, he saw an opportunity to curry favor with the Jews by putting forth his hands against it.

3. The Method (v. 4).

He was arrested, put into prison and guarded by four quaternions of soldiers. A quaternion is a guard of four soldiers. Four quaternions means that a special group was on duty each watch of the night. It was the custom for two soldiers to be in the prison, one on each side of the prisoner bound to his arms with chains (v. 6), the third one to watch outside the door, and the fourth to be near the outside gate.

II. The Church of God in Prayer (v. 5).

The church was at a crisis. Her situation was most grave. James, one of the brethren of the church, was dead, and Peter, the most prominent of all, was in prison. In this desperate strait they did the wise thing—they betook themselves to prayer. It was a noteworthy prayer.

1. It Was Unto God, Not Unto Men, or to Be Heard of Men.

2. It was United Prayer.

3. It Was an Intensely Earnest Prayer.

It was more than unceasing prayer. It was the earnest desire of the soul as it stretched itself out toward God.

4. It Was Definite Prayer.

They specifically offered prayer to God for Peter. Their prayer was concentrated, definite and specific.

III. Peter Delivered by an Angel (vv. 6-11).

This occurred the night before Herod's plan to make a public display of him.

1. Peter Sleeping (v. 6).

The Lord keeps in perfect peace those whose minds are stayed on Him (Isa. 26:3).

2. Peter Leaving the Prison. (vv. 7-10).

"A heavenly light shone in the prison. The angel smote Peter on the side; the chains fell off. Peter put on his clothes and passed by one guard after another through the iron gate out into the city. The whole transaction was orderly and leisurely, showing that God is not in a hurry.

3. The Effect Upon Peter (v. 11).

Although the massive iron was wonderful to Peter, coming outside his consciousness, when he came to himself he was amazed beyond a peradventure that God had miraculously delivered him from Herod's wicked hands.

IV. Unconscious Unbelief (vv. 12-19).

1. The Behavior of Peter and the Church (vv. 12-17).

Peter went to the house of Mary and knocked. The knock was answered by Rhoda who was so overjoyed that she forgot to open the gate, and ran in and told them that Peter was at the gate. The disciples were not prepared for such good news, and even accused her of madness. She, undaunted, insisted. They offered as an explanation that perhaps it might be Peter's guardian angel in his likeness. Peter rehearsed unto them the Lord's dealing with him, and instructed them to make these things known unto James and the brethren.

2. The Behavior of the Soldiers (vv. 18-19).

There was great agitation among them as to what had become of Peter. This was a serious matter since they were responsible for him. Not being able to account for Peter's escape, Herod commanded that they be put to death. After this Herod went down to Caesarea. Here he was adored as god. Because he arrogated this honor to himself, the Lord smote him. Herod died, but the Word of the Lord grew and multiplied.

Value of a Deed

The value of a deed depends upon its meaning, and its meaning depends upon its motive and the spirit and purpose that prompt it. The widow's mite is really worth more than the spare cash of the rich, because it means more.—Nathaniel Micklem.

The First Thing

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Boys

"You're raising cotton and corn, you say,
As fine as the earth will grow
You're raising cattle and hogs and sheep
That win wherever they go
You're raising wheat that is bound to beat,
And I know you're selling the stuff,
But tell me this, you men of the soil,
How are you raising your son?

Do you take the time to talk with him
Of the things he ought to know?
Do you show him the good and bad of life,
And teach him the way to go?

Does he trust you as a son should do?
Do you make him your friend or slave?
Will he stand some day with his fellowman,
Honest and strong and brave?

Cattle and corn and wheat and oats,
Are things that it's well to grow;
And cattle and hogs and a barn account
Are good for a man I know

But the ribbons you take and the m ney
you make
Will bring but a night of joy
If you get to the top of the hill and find
You have made scrub of your boy".

—I. B. Beasley.

VERA

Sunday, the 21st, was the longest day in the year—the sun being scheduled to shine 15 hours and 17 minutes; rising at 4:22 and setting at 7:39. Time flies so swiftly that the shortest, and coldest days will be upon us before we realize it.

Most of the wheat in this section has been cut; the indications are that the yield will be the best for several years.

Tobacco not all planted yet; farmers waiting for another season. If one does'nt come soon they will have to do as the Amherst farmers are doing—plant their tobacco land to late corn.

A marriage was solemnized at Liberty Chapel Saturday afternoon when Mary Everette Doss, of Joel Bernard Ferguson, of near Hollywood, Rev. Tucker, performed the ceremony. These young people start on life's voyage with the good wishes of the community.

Mrs. Charles Grow who has been nursing in Lynchburg is home for a rest.

Her many friends here will be glad to know that Mrs. John Crabtree, nee Miss Eliza Anderson, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cordelia Anderson, here.

Jim Megginson who is visiting friends here, sang at Liberty Chapel Sunday morning—his wife accompanied him on the organ.

Mrs. Walker Carnefix, who has been in a Lynchburg hospital, is expected home this week. We are glad to learn of her improvement.

We regret to learn of the indisposition of Bennie, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. William Beale.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson were delighted to receive a letter from their son James, whom they have not seen for four years and haven't had a line from for 18 months. He has been with the U. S. Marine and is now at Newport News, and says he will be home soon.

A sad cortege of relatives and friends accompanied the remains of Mrs. Nancy Frances Kyle, who died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Wooldridge on June 18 at 619 Withers Street. She has been a great sufferer from cancer of the liver for about 4 months. She is survived by two daughters, Mesdames. Coleman and Wooldridge, one son Adial, one sister, Mrs. Walker Carnefix, and three brothers George, Thomas and Therius Robertson. Her remains were laid to rest at her old home near Rose Bower. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the whole community.

Mrs. Orville Clifton Bell, of Bedford, has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter Gretchen Parr, to Mr. Howard Bidwell Matthews—The ceremony will be performed at Saint John's Episcopal church at Bedford Va., at half past six o'clock on Wednesday evening the 24th of June. Miss Bell was a County Home Demonstration Agent at one time and was very popular and had many friends in this community. All her friends wish her much happiness on the voyage of life.

An aeroplane passed over this vicinity Sunday evening between six and seven o'clock. It was flying quite low and was going in the direction of Lynchburg.

All who are not otherwise engaged on the morning of July 4th, should "take in the vaudeville (home talent) at the residence of H. W. Kinney at Wildway. This is simply for the amusement of their neighbors, friends and all who care to come and no admission will be charged. Local "hits" on different sections, and people will be one of the features and the program will close with fire works. The "show" will open promptly at 8:30.

If the young professor, who taught "evolution" in the schools of Tennessee had read his Bible intelligently, he would probably not have been in the lime-light now. Restitution signifies reviving or putting back to a previous condition; and if man's previous condition was the monkey state, restoring back to monkeyhood would be a curse instead of a blessing—Acts 3-21.

HIXBURG

H. B. Swan of Bluefield, W. Va., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ella Swan, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shreves of Mt. Hope, W. Va., spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis.

Our farmers are just about thru harvesting, and the prospect for a good yield of wheat is very encouraging.

Dabney Swan, who has been spending some time with his uncle, J. H. McCue, left Sunday for his home in Bluefield, where he will be employed by the N. & W. Ry. Co.

Mr. Osbourne of near Phenix, who has been hauling lumber from the sawmill on the J. W. Coleman place has completed his job and will move back to his home this week.

The Misses Meredith of Roanoke, are at home on a vacation.

W. A. Swan has harvested over 75 bushels of potato onions.

Generally speaking our corn crops are looking well.

W. M. U. association meets with Valley River church July 1st and 2nd. Mrs. J. H. McCue Superintendent of W. M. U. of Appomattox Association requests a full attendance at this association July 1st 7:30 p. m., and all services July 2nd beginning promptly at 10 a. m. All delegates going by the Virginian or N. & W. Ry will be met at Brookneal station and all persons wishing homes over night write Mrs. Charlie D. Midkiff, Brookneal, Va. A pageant will be given at the opening service on Wednesday night at which time Rev. Mr. Brickhouse will make an address, and Miss Blanche White Cor. Secty. will make her address at noon hour on July 2nd. All W. M. U. workers and interested friends are earnestly requested to be present at this meeting.

Mrs. Jack Marshall is on a visit to her sister in Roanoke.

Ira Southall has rented the J. T. Coleman farm for a term of five years.

EVERGREEN

Rev. J. W. Carroll a representative of the Children's Home Society of Richmond, preached a splendid sermon at the Presbyterian church here Sunday.

Misses Lucille and Evelyn Browning of Richmond, and Miss Ethelyn Lee are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lee.

Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham and little son who have been visiting her parents at Dillwyn have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mott Harvey and children and Mrs. J. J. Farrar were guests of Mrs. W. D. Hunter Sunday and report a splendid time.

Miss Myrtle Evans has returned home from a pleasant visit to friends in Lynchburg. Miss Kathleen Wood accompanied her home.

Mrs. T. T. Evans was guest of friends at Winfall Sunday.

Mrs. Vick Evans is visiting her son, C. T. Evans, here.

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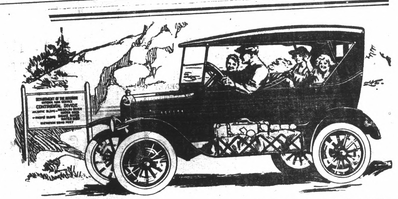

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